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3. [ ] Met with Chairman David Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding S. 782 (Ervin bill) and delivered to him our formal response to his request for a statement of the Agency's position on this legislation. Henderson said he hoped to hold hearings in the near future, but was not sure whether he could get his Subcommittee together by 8 July. He said he personally had expected not to hold hearings but hearings had been requested by the Civil Service Commission and he would leave the decision up to the Subcommittee members. He explained that pressure from Senator Ervin left him no alternative but to report out the bill, since he couldn't afford to have Ervin spread the word around North Carolina that Henderson had buried it. However, Henderson repeated his assurances that he personally would insist on a full exemption for CIA, NSA and the FBI. He said the letters from Chairmen Mahon and Rivers requesting exemption for the Agency had been received and they were very helpful. Henderson believes that we can win an exemption in the House, but there may be trouble when the bill goes to conference between House and Senate, especially since the House conferees may not be members of the Henderson Subcommittee and may not be familiar with some of the details.

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25X1 12. [ ] Talked with [ ]  
regarding Mr. Maury's most recent conversation with Representative  
David Henderson (D., N. C.), on the [ ] cases. I told [ ] that  
Henderson did not want to bother the Army Comptroller people on these  
cases, but asked if we could pass the word to them that if the issue of  
compensation for hazardous duty pay could not be resolved in favor of  
the officers concerned, he was ready to take the matter up at the  
highest level in the Army and in GAO. Mr. [ ] said he would ask  
his liaison contact to pass this message to the Army Comptroller's office.

25X1 13. [ ] LLM) Called [ ] General  
Counsel, NSA, in the interest of keeping him abreast of developments  
on the Ervin bill, S. 782, and brought him up to date on several matters,  
including the Hampton letter, the transmittal of Agency views, and the  
Henderson Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Wednesday. [ ]  
was particularly pleased that Chairman Rivers, House Armed Services  
Committee, had included specific reference to NSA in his letter to  
Chairman Henderson.

25X1 14. [ ] LLM) Called Robert Hull, Department  
of State, and asked if he could provide us with a copy of the Department's  
letter to Chairman Henderson, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcom-  
mittee, on the Ervin bill, which he said he would be glad to do.

25X1 15. [ ] LLM) Called Theodore Kazy, Senior Staff  
Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and told him  
that the Agency's views on the Ervin bill had been delivered to Chairman  
Henderson's office today and that it was substantially similar to the draft  
reviewed with him on 23 June. Kazy thanked us for keeping him up to date  
and said he thought there would be no problem to get a copy of our report.  
He told me of the Henderson Subcommittee's meeting scheduled for Wed-  
nesday and said there were rumors that the Subcommittee might consider  
introducing its own bill, although he has not seen a copy.

25X1 16. [ ] LLM) Picked up a copy of the [ ]  
transcript from House Internal Security Committee which was forwarded  
to SB Division for review, edit and return.

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